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History



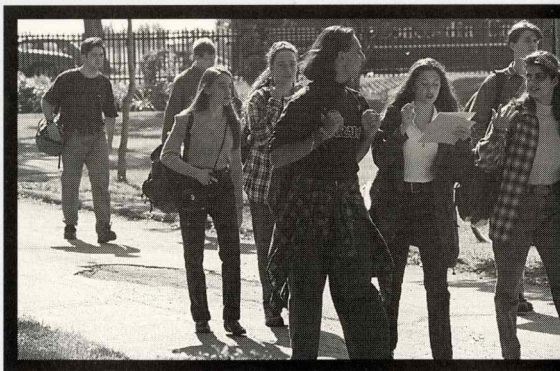
Concordia
UNIVERSITY

Real education for the real world

WHY HISTORY?

History prepares people for a wide variety of careers by teaching key skills that are essential to success, including the ability to digest large quantities of information, to analyze and comprehend complex arguments and to understand people who have lived under different and often trying circumstances.

The knowledge and skills imparted by studying history have proven themselves over the years in such different fields as investment advising, law, journalism, public relations, social service, politics and human rights advocacy, environmental impact assessment, government, and editing and publishing. History students who choose to pursue graduate degrees often find that their communication skills are superior to those of their classmates.



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WHY AT CONCORDIA?

Concordia's History Department has a distinguished record of training young historians for careers in teaching and research at all levels. Our students have won prestigious Commonwealth, Rockefeller and other fellowships and many have gone on to complete graduate degrees at schools across Canada, the United States and Europe. The Department is led by experienced professors, each with a keen area of specialization and a general ability to impart to you their knowledge of vital subjects and their excitement about teaching them, whether your interest lies in the history of Montreal, China or dozens of points in between.

The History Department has a particularly strong interest in the progress of human rights around the world. Faculty members include the co-founder of the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, and students and professors alike take full advantage of being located in Montreal, a multi-ethnic city that has long been a haven for refugees fleeing persecution.



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STUDY OPTIONS

Undergraduate level:

Honours in History

(60 credits)

Specialization in History

(60 credits)

Major in History (42 credits)

Minor in History (24 credits)

Graduate level:

MA in History (45 credits)

PhD in History (90 credits)

"My undergraduate history courses at Concordia gave me the edge I needed to think more creatively and strategically about the case studies challenging me today as an MBA student. My training in history deeply enriched my ability to imagine alternative business strategies and outcomes. When I have to write a solid business report, the History Department's strong training in research, critical judgment, problem-solving and good writing gives me a real advantage."

Ms. Tamara Assanah

BA History, 1997

MBA, 1999

"The analytical and communications skills I learned as a Concordia history undergraduate assisted me in directing a company that became a world leader in organizing and running international medical conventions. I recommend History to anyone who values learning the skills and acquiring the knowledge necessary to meet the employment challenges of the new millennium."

Edward Polak

BA History, 1969

MA History, 1973

President, Events International, Montreal

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